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(54) Title: <b>INDOLE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS</b>			
(57) Abstract			
<p>A compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, or a solvate thereof, wherein Ra represents a group R<sub>5</sub> which is hydrogen, alkyl or optionally substituted aryl and Rb represents a moiety of formula (a), wherein X represents a hydroxy or an alkoxy group wherein the alkyl group may be substituted or unsubstituted or X represents a group NR<sub>3</sub>R<sub>4</sub> wherein R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> each independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, an optionally substituted heterocyclic group or an optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl group, or R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic group; R<sub>1</sub> represents an alkyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group; and R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> each independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, aryl or substituted aryl; R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> each independently represent hydrogen, hydroxy, amino, alkoxy, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted benzyloxy, alkylamino, dialkylamino, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, nitro, alkyl, carboxy, carbalkoxy, carbamoyl, alkylcarbamoyl, or R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> together represent methylenedioxy, carbonyldioxy or carbonyldiamino; and R<sub>8</sub> represents hydrogen, hydroxy, alkynoyl, alkyl, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carbalkoxyalkyl, carbamoyl or aminosulphonyl; a process for preparing such a compound, a pharmaceutical composition containing such a compound and the use of such a compound in medicine.</p>			